



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No. : 10/677,291 Confirmation No. : 9636  
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Customer No. : 23911

Title : Method of Bonding Metallic Members by Plastic-Flow  
Bonding and Plastic-Flow Bonded Body

**REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

**Mail Stop AMENDMENT**  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in response to the Office Action dated November 13, 2006. **An extension of the deadline for response to the Office Action is respectfully requested pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) and the appropriate fee is submitted herewith.**

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper. ***No additional claims fees are due.***

**Remarks** begin on page 8 of this paper.